

# POPE BENEDICT STARTS NEW PEACE MOVE COMPANY E WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE

## ANOTHER EFFORT TO END WORLD WAR WILL BE MADE

### Vatican Asks All Belligerent Powers to Express Views Regarding Proposal

### WASHINGTON ADMITS SOMETHING DOING

### Probable That Allied Nations Will Confer Regarding Opening Negotiations

(International News Service.)

Rome, Aug. 14.—Pope Benedict is making another effort to bring about a peace conference between the warring powers, it was learned today.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—State department officials today declined to discuss "for the present" reports from Rome that Pope Benedict has made new suggestions through all participants in the European war that they go on record on the proposal for peace.

A state department official said today that so far the official proposals had not reached the United States. Secretary Lansing admitted, however, that he knows of them informally, but could not say what action will be taken on them by this government. It is considered likely that an informal exchange of views will take place between the United States and her allies before final action is taken.

Rome dispatches simply stated that a new peace movement had been instituted by the Vatican, and that details were withheld. Roughly speaking, the proposition as indicated in dispatches from Rome several days ago provides for the restoration of Belgium and Serbia and the creation of an independent Poland.

The big questions of Alsace-Lorraine and Italy's claim for territory are held open.

### GERMANS CONTINUE RUSS DRIVE

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 14.—German artillery has become much more active east of Ypres and Lombartzide, the British war office announced today. North of Houze and Aucourt and at two points east of Verneilles, British troops carried out successful raids, penetrating German trenches and inflicting damage.

(International News Service.)

Geneva, Aug. 14.—Austro-German troops under Field Marshal Von Mackensen who captured the Roumanian town of Tontsha are pressing the Russo-Roumanians across the Fokshani railway towards the Sereth river, according to advices to Berlin today. Tontsha is five miles west of the Fokshani railroad which runs through Moldavia from north to south. The Austro-German forces are still 70 miles from Jassy, the temporary seat of the Roumanian government.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—An admission of a retirement of about 50 yards by German troops north of St. Quentin on the Somme front was made by the German war office, according to a dispatch from Berlin today.

### STORM WEATHERED BY LLOYD GEORGE

#### Eighteen Officers At Ft. McPherson Report in France

(International News Service.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—Eighteen first lieutenants who leave the officers' training camp at Ft. McPherson tomorrow will report at an Atlantic port ready to sail for France where they will undergo intensive training preparatory to active participation in the war. The names of the men who have volunteered for the service were withheld. Five men have been selected from the camp to be sent to Cambridge, Mass., where they will undergo training under instruction of French and British officers in the use of hand grenades and trench warfare.

#### Another Local Boy Lands a Commission

In addition to the list of local men who received commissions at Ft. McPherson yesterday, Robt. M. Burr, son of Seneca Burr, also was named a second lieutenant in the officers' reserve corps.

The young officer has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that he successfully stood the rigid examinations and received his shoulder straps.

### China Has Declared War On The Kaiser

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—China has declared war against Germany and Austro-Hungary. The Chinese legation late this afternoon announced it had received official announcement from the home government declaring a state of war existed since 10 o'clock this morning.

### EYSTER ON TRAIL OF DRAFT DODGERS; CALLS ON PUBLIC TO RENDER HELP

### HAVEN OF REFUGE THEME OF SERMON SUNDAY EVENING AT UNION SERVICE

DR. JESSE A. COOK ADDRESSES  
LARGE AUDIENCE AT DECATUR  
OPEN AIR SERVICES.

### EXAMINATIONS RESUMED 17TH

BOARD RUNS OUT OF BLANKS  
AND BEGINS TO CONSIDER EX-  
EMPTION CLAIMS TO FILL IN  
THE TIME. MORE MEN SECURED.

The Morgan county selection board at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning will resume the examination of first call men drafted for the new national army. The board recessed late yesterday afternoon when the supply of blanks used by the examining physicians became exhausted.

When the temporary halt was called, the board had called 512 men. The total number summoned was 656. It is expected that the remaining 144 will be called and examined Friday.

So far but 77 "certain soldiers" have been secured of the county's quota of 328.

The selection board this morning began the consideration of exemption claims, making some progress. The names of those whose exemptions are granted will be published in the Daily as soon as authorized.

Chas. H. Eyster, county solicitor, who has been employed to aid the board in the ferreting out of cases where the exemption privilege was abused, this morning issued the following statement:

To the People of Morgan County:

About seventy-five per cent of the registrants who have been examined by the local exemption board, have either been found physically unfit or have expressed their intention of filing their claim of exemptions. This condition is not only amazing, but is shocking, and the significance of its continuation should be presented to the people of this county who have husbands or sons or fathers, subject to the call.

The ten million men who registered on June 5th, placed themselves at the disposal of their county. The duty and obligation of all was equal, and the order in which they were called to give their services to their country was determined by lot. The drawing gave every man a position and it is to every man's interest that his position be not imposed upon or fraudulently displaced; and whenever a registrant is disqualified because of physical unfitness or because of his claim of exemption, he thereby displaces the position of another registrant and draws that registrant nearer to failure.

The sermon in part was as follows:

"All men are seeking a place of refuge from sin. Every person attempts to justify his or her conduct. Sinful men and women are constantly shifting from one thing to another in the hope of finding a place that will make them secure in the favor of God when they shall stand before Him to render an account for the deeds done in the body. Though never quite satisfied, they grope from one to another only to find that refuge hath failed them. Men seek refuge from God in their own logical conclusions. They say since God has made us intelligent creatures, whatever conclusions we may work out concerning right relationships of our lives to Him are correct. This is only a step from the man who carves out an image with his own hands and worships it. The one is the work of the mind, the other of the hand. The one is abstract, the other concrete. Man cannot by searching find God. All we, like sheep, have gone astray and the way home must be revealed.

Every registrant and those interested in his not being called for military service, should be called to make up the quota to be sent to the front. (Continued on Page Two.)

### NO PRICE ON SALVATION

SINFUL MEN AND WOMEN CON-  
STANTLY SHIFTING FROM ONE  
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FAVOR OF GOD.

In opening his sermon at the Decatur open air services Sunday night, Rev. Jesse A. Cook inquired of the large audience present: "Would you wonder if God should accomplish the salvation of some soul tonight? Are you expecting Him to do anything in this meeting?"

The speaker then entreated his hearers that they be busier praying than in listening to the sermon. The speaker's theme was "A Haven of Refuge," which he made to mean salvation according to the terms of the scripture. "This salvation is the free gift of God to all who are sick of sin, and willing to turn to the Savior," said the speaker. "God does not put a price on salvation. If He did He would make it worthless. God could not sell His love. He could not barter away His grace. If you want to stop your conscience from talking back to you, I pray you, to enter God's haven of refuge."

Inspiring Song Service.

Rev. W. N. Sholl presided at Sunday night's service, and among other announcements he read the call, assigned by Mrs. J. D. Wyke, for the registration of all the women for war service, as contained in Saturday's Daily. With Mrs. T. M. Dix as accompanist, and Otto Fischer as choirmaster, a very inspiring song service was rendered prior to the sermon. A special number was a quartet hymn sung by William Owens, T. M. Dix, Grover C. Halbrooks and Otto Fischer.

The text for the evening was from the 4th and 5th verses of the 142nd Psalm. "Refuge hath failed me—cried unto Thee, O Jehovah. Thou art my refuge."

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STORK BESTS REAPER;  
GO TELL THE KAISER.

The health report for Morgan county as announced by Dr. M. W. Murray, county health officer, shows 75 births for the county and 36 deaths. This is an excellent report, according to Dr. Murray, there being over twice as many births as deaths.

### North Alabama Men Who Get Commissions

A complete list of North-Alabama students at Ft. McPherson who were commissioned officers of various ranks is: William Henry Long, Jr., captain of infantry in national army; Thos. William Wert, captain cavalry section; second lieutenants, Edwin Shackelford, Joe Woods, Robert M. Burr, all local men.

Other officers are: James H. Martin, Athens, second lieutenant infantry section; Edward M. Cohen, Athens, second lieutenant of quartermaster corps; Goodlie Fennell Morris, Trinity, second lieutenant of field artillery; John M. Lile, Leighton, second lieutenant of infantry section.

The following men from the Tri-Cities were given commissions:

William S. Hatch, Sheffield, captain, officers' reserve corps; Wallace C. Porter, of Florence, second lieutenant, officers' reserve corps; R. T. Simpson, Jr., Florence, first lieutenant, officers' reserve corps; Mason Douglass, Russellville, second lieutenant, officers' reserve corps; Robert L. Glenn, Florence, second lieutenant, officers' reserve corps; George A. Andrew, Florence, second lieutenant, officers' reserve corps; Sam H. Wilds, Florence, second lieutenant, officers' reserve corps; Felix E. Throckmorton, Tuscaloosa, captain, cavalry section, officers' reserve corps; Clopper Alton, Tuscaloosa, second lieutenant, quartermaster section, national army; Lewis R. Timberlake, Florence, second lieutenant, officers' reserve corps; George H. Dudley, Florence, second lieutenant, officers' reserve corps; James F. Johnson, Jr., of Florence, second lieutenant, officers' reserve corps, regular army, and A. B. Camper, Florence, second lieutenant, quartermaster section, national army.

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### LOCAL UNIT IN SECOND DIVISION ORDERED ABROAD

### Guardsmen of Twenty Six States and District of Columbia are Designated

### FOURTH ALABAMA IS INCLUDED Will Be Known as the One Hundred and Sixty- Seventh U. S. Infantry

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—National guard units from 26 states and the District of Columbia were designated by the war department today to form the second division soon to be sent abroad. The states whose guard units are designated are: Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina, California, Nevada, Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, New Jersey, Michigan, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon, District of Columbia. This new division is the first to be formed of national guardsmen and it has been designated as the "rainbow division," because of the numerous states included. In the war department announcement showing what state troops will make up the various parts of the division, the One Hundred and Sixty Seventh Infantry, is selected from the Fourth Alabama.

Company E, the local military organization, is attached to the Fourth Alabama, and many local boys will be included in the second division to be sent abroad. The selection of the Fourth stamps it as the best of the various Alabama infantry regiments.

### SENATE PACIFISTS GROUP OPPOSES REVENUE BILL

### FOUR BILLIONS IN WAR BONDS SOON WILL BE FLOATED

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—"The \$2,000,000,000 war revenue bill levies too lightly upon big business; it will raise a wholly inadequate installment of the first year's war expenses and it will commit the nation to an unsafe fiscal policy almost certain to end in disaster," Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, representing the minority of the finance committee, reported to the senate today.

Senator LaFollette's report was signed also by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, and Senator Thomas of Colorado. It estimated that the very least amount the American people will be called upon to raise for the first year of the war will be \$13,000,000,000 and predicted that it would run above \$17,000,000,000 counting probable additional loans of \$4,000,000,000 to the allies.

McAdoo Plans a  
Swing of Circle

SECRETARY OF TREASURY TO DO  
MISSIONARY WORK FOR THE  
LIBERTY LOAN.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—Secretary McAdoo is planning a new tour of the United States in the interest of the second Liberty Loan. Feeling that his trip in the interest of the first loan did considerable good he is arranging a more extensive tour. Mr. McAdoo expects to cover practically the entire country. He will talk to bankers and business men and will also try to reach the rank and file of the people. A particular effort will be made to induce farmers to invest in the second Liberty Loan.

### Spain Is Placed Under Martial Law

(International News Service.)

Madrid, Aug. 14.—Spain is under martial law today as the result of calling a general strike.



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Condensed Statement

(Comptroller's Call)

June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts	\$362,897.53
Overdrafts	366.94
Building and Fixtures	23,600.86
Other Real Estate	1,631.50
U. S. Bonds	110,000.00
Other Bonds	23,639.44
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
Five per cent Fund	5,000.00
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	38,430.94
Reserve for Interest	1,853.11
Reserve for Taxes	362.32
Circulation	95,100.00
Due Banks	312.48
Deposits	408,592.65

# SOCIETY

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COMPLIMENT TO

KATHERINE LEEPER.

Monday evening Evelyn Wade entertained with a lawn party in compliment to Katherine Leeper, the guest of Lubie Patterson. The lawn was beautifully lighted by Japanese lanterns and electricity. Just games featured the entertainment. Delicious ices were served at a late hour. Those present were: *Routine and Inez* Teasley, Katherine Leeper, Lucile Patterson, Ruby White, Sadie Mae Speake, Amanda Pride, Emma Pride, Eleanor Harrison, Virginia Mayer, Bessie Cobb, Evelyn Wade, Bassett McGuire, Malcolm Adams, Malcolm Patterson, Barrett, Shelton, Pat Kimbrough, Charlie Malone, Charlie O'Bryant, James Wade, Billie McCurry, Earle Parker, A. C. Bailey, Russell Humphrey, Sanders Corthier.

BRIDGE FOR MISS

LILLIAN ALEXANDER.

Mrs. John W. Jones will entertain at bridge Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Lillian Alexander.

Miss Sabine Dupont will leave for Chicago this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Martin Phelan.

Misses Irie and Levinia Cain and Kathleen Humphrey are the guests of relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doris, of Newport, Ky., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis, who have just returned from a visit to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wily and daughter, Rowenna, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson on Third avenue, south.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander will arrive tonight from Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., to visit her son, T. B. Alexander.

Mrs. W. B. Edmundson is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Italene Hardwick returned to Hartselle after a visit to friends here.

Miss Marguerite Turner of Columbia, was here yesterday, the guest of friends, leaving today for Hartselle to visit her brother, Will Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. Milliar Darby spent Monday in Albany.

T. F. Turley and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from New York, Atlantic City and Washington.

Mrs. H. A. King has returned from Manchester, Tenn., where she visited her son during July.

Misses Mary and Sara Geers and Miss Hartselle, or Memphis, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, will leave Thursday for Allegheny City, Pa.

Mrs. R. P. Cain and Mrs. J. L. Humphrey and families visited relatives in Albany for the week-end.

Mrs. Will Austin and children, who visited relatives at Austinville, have returned to Birmingham. She was accompanied on her return by John Brock Austin.

Miss Birdie Mae Mangrum left on Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit relatives. On her return she will visit points in Tennessee.

## REVIVAL SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

OPENING SERMON PREACHED BY  
DR. J. C. PERSINGER LAST  
NIGHT.

With an attendance present which was gratifying, the first session of the central churches' revival meeting was held on the Y. M. C. A. lawn last night. The union choir did valiant service in the inspiring music that filled and the hymns sung could be heard far down Second avenue.

In a few well-chosen words, Dr. Mays expressed satisfaction at the spirit of unity which prevailed among all the churches participating, and called attention to the representative character of the gathering.

In his opening remarks Rev. J. C. Persinger called attention to the fact that the Savior first undertook to conquer the whole world with a much smaller following than was in his audience, and urged all to come into a feeling of deep personal responsibility.

"The least thing you can do" said

DECATUR RED CROSS.

The Juvenile Red Cross Auxiliary will give a rook party at the home of Skeggs Crawford Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The afternoon will cost fifteen cents. The effort is to fill the comfort bags for our soldier boys.

ALBANY-DECATUR ROOK CLUB.

The Albany-Decatur Rook club was entertained by Hilda Polytinsky this morning. The top score was made by Marjorie Pointer, Bessie Cobb the consolation. Ices were served at the close of the game.

Margaret and Virginia Pride, who visited relatives in Decatur, have returned to Tuscaloosa. They were accompanied by Margaret Speake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davies, of Newport, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis, who have just returned from a visit to Denver, Colo.

Little Mabel Pointer, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is improving splendidly.

D. O. Hawk and family returned on Sunday from Elkmont Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kelley and daughter, Katherine, spent Sunday at Cullman.

Miss Freda Steinendorff, of Cullman, is visiting relatives in Albany.

Miss Marie Arant left today to visit friends in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Troup will leave this week for Horn Springs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Davis Dewitt Maxwell to Miss Ellen Moody of Somerville.

Wm. Fred Culbreath to Miss Myrtle M. Brooks.

## Boys Rob Conductor; Are Quickly Caught

TWO YOUTHS ENTER Y. M. C. A. AND  
ROBBED CONDUCTOR.

Two boys who left the baseball game early, caught the clerk at the Y. M. C. A. off guard and slipped up to the room of Conductor L. Cain and rifled his pockets of \$15.00 in cash, were quickly caught by Officers Grubbs and Howell of the Albany police force. The robbery occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the money was recovered and the boys in jail before 8 o'clock. The officers found that one of the youths had changed \$5 bill, and this led to his arrest and confession. Four one-dollar bills were found in his shoe.

The boys were fined \$50 each and costs when arraigned this afternoon before Mayor Payne.

## Curtis Almon is Second Lieutenant

Commissioned at Plattsburg Training  
Camp. Home on Visit Soon.

Curtis Almon, who for three months took the intensive training at Plattsburg, N. Y., the head officers' reserve training school, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery, according to advices received here today. Lieutenant Almon will arrive here Saturday night for a visit to his parents, Solicitor and Mrs. D. C. Almon.

Clopper Almon, of Tuscaloosa, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the quartermasters' department at Ft. Oglethorpe, and Robt. Almon, of Moulton, will enter the second officers' training camp. These three members of the well-known Almon family are cousins.

## Decatur Station Calls Supply Company Men

Sergeant Ball of the Decatur recruiting station, is in receipt of an order from the adjutant general to form eight supply companies, quartermaster corps, national army. Each company needs one first sergeant, one mess sergeant, one supply sergeant, eight sergeants, 16 corporals, two mechanics, three buglers, four cooks, 71 privates first class, and 143 privates.

In the last two days three men have been accepted by the recruiting station. They are Sam Callahan, Oak

PERSONALS

H. K. Dunn, of Trinity, was in the city today.

D. W. Orme and J. S. Vansandt, of Somerville, were in the cities today.

Morris Freeman is here from Chicago, where he is in business and is prospering. Mr. Freeman has many friends here who have seen his success and he has the esteem of the people of these cities.

David Crook, after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crook, returned yesterday to Montgomery. Mr. Crook is at headquarters of the quartermasters' department and went out in the service with Company E.

Atlee Hoff and Atlee Henkle will return from Elkmont Springs Wednesday, after a stay of two weeks.

C. L. Saunders returned yesterday from a pleasant vacation of two weeks spent in Georgia.

C. E. Malone left today for Spartanburg and other points in South Carolina. He will return home next Monday.

F. B. Speck, of Decatur, has been transferred from the United States ship Kentucky to the interned German ship *Vaterland*.

R. K. Balch, rural carrier on Albany Route 3, is ill at his home here.

James Watson, of Lawrence county, returned home this afternoon.

Paul White, of Moulton, member of the firm of W. D. Irwin & Co., left here this afternoon for Nashville, where he will buy a quantity of fall goods.

J. A. Buttrey, when last heard from, was sailing up the Hudson bound for West Point to inspect the military academy of the United States.

W. H. Drinkard, of Falkville, was here today.

Mr. Tidwell, manager of the Inglenook Construction Company, was in the city today.

C. E. Bodemer made a business trip to Huntsville Monday.

## Clark Dunn is Among The Newest Officers

Clark Dunn, of Birmingham, was among the Ft. McPherson men commissioned as second lieutenant in the new national army. Mr. Dunn has many friends here, having made the Twin Cities frequently as traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

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Mr. Rose Discovers  
Real Indian Skull

What is pronounced by Dr. Watson to be a real Indian skull is in the possession of R. G. Rose, corner Fourth avenue and Gordon Drive, west. It is not the bones of a Nebraska Indian ball player scalped by an avenging "Y" man, because it was found near a mound about 50 miles up the river.

According to Mr. Rose, the skull, with some arrow heads, spears, earthen vessels and other Indian relics,

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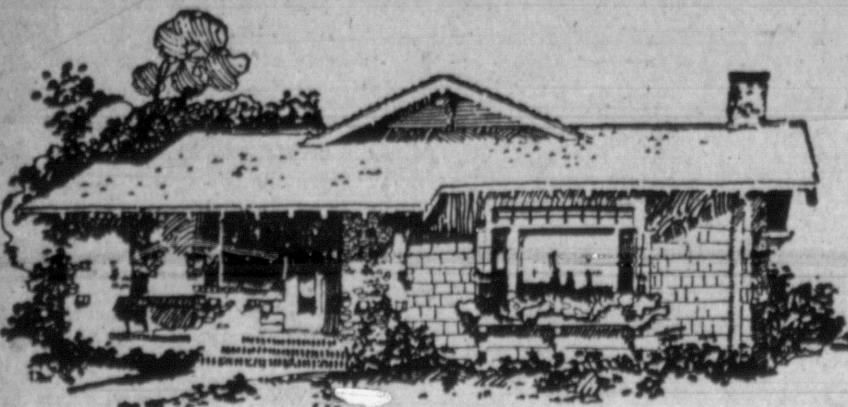
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## A Comfortable Inexpensive Bungalow

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## Today Is the Day to Live

Today is the time for laughter  
Tomorrow the time for tears,  
Whatever may come hereafter,  
Whatever the woe with years,  
Today is the time to borrow  
The best that the gods can give.  
We can sorrow, if need, tomorrow  
But today is the time to live.

—Anon.

Few of us in this hurly-burly age know how to live; most of us merely exist—and that rather precariously.

We need a reformation on our style of living—a change in our manner of so-called "Pleasures," for

"TODAY IS THE TIME TO LIVE."

Our forefathers lived—not in gilded style; not soap bubble grandeur; not trying to impress their neighbors and friends by lavish expenditures for needless pleasures. They lived in a real home, and they lived. They borrowed from the gods the best—a place—where surrounded by a united family they enjoyed the pleasures of a home. What more could be asked?

Homes—folks—are you really living? Have you a home? If not, what is keeping you from building? Be true to yourself and answer the question.

In too many instances it is the expense of maintaining the upkeep of "butterfly society life," which not only depletes the treasure, but saps the soul of the appreciation of the better things in life. When the veneer of this society life is broken and cracked there remains a warped and perverted soul.

Forgo the froth and foolishness of the present day and receive the inspiration derived from home building, its planning a pleasure, its construction a delight, and as the years roll on it's a lifetime joy. Remembering:

Tomorrow's the time to sorrow

Today's the day to build.

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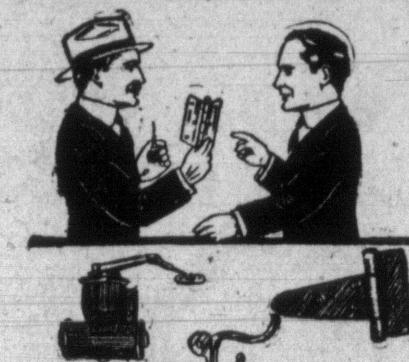
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